

However demanding your trip the 2CV6 is ready and waiting to get you there and back. Economically, comfor—tably and reliably – after all, it's been going strong for more than 40 years.

Although the 2CV6 is great fun, it's also very serious when it comes to combining features like front wheel drive handling with exceptional roadholding and a surprising amount of space. Not to mention a distinctly practical streak which shows in its toughness and the many easily replaceable body panels.

Right from the start you know you're in a car that has a tremendous amount of character. And that's something that will

never go out of style.

# YOU'LL LIKE THE THINGS YOU DON'T GET

There are less of the things that cause problems in other cars. Like fewer moving engine parts. The engine, incidentally, is air-cooled so you'll never be troubled by water freezing up or boiling over.

Other features you won't find? There's no belt drive to the fan nor shaft for the oil pump. Instead the fan is driven directly from the crankshaft, the oil pump by the camshaft.

Also conspicuous by their absence are hoses, radiator, a water pump or a distributor.

# BASICALLY, IT'S EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL

The 29 HP, 602cc flat twin, air cooled engine can be driven flat out all day. Cruising all day for hour after hour is no problem whatsoever. This is partly due to the motion in one cylinder being balanced by the other so that the engine performs smoothly with vibration significantly reduced.

Apart from the attractive fuel economy figures, the 2CV6 will happily whisk you along at a very respectable 71mph. Proof that although the engine has been deliberately kept as basic as possible, this is not at the cost of efficiency.

### **BIG ON SPACE**

The 2CV6 takes four people easily. There's plenty of headroom with space to sit comfortably and a full 7.8 cu. ft. for luggage behind. With the back seat removed, there's almost four times that amount available.

Access is very good thanks to the four doors. Five, if you count the enlarged boot opening at the rear that's available as an accessory. It's very usable space as well. The floor in the passenger compartment is completely flat, thanks to the gear lever being mounted under the dashboard, the front wheel drive and the suspension layout.

# **READY FOR SUMMER**

The 2CV6 is something to see when it goes topless. Because the PVC roof opens much wider than the steel or glass variety. Undo two clips and you can swing open the front of the roof. Roll it all the way back and you're in a fully fledged convertible.

If it's picnic weather, just remove the seats and use them outside the car. It's simple and only takes seconds. This applies to front and rear seats alike, so you can all sit back and enjoy the sunshine.

### TAKES UPS AND DOWNS IN ITS STRIDE

To appreciate just how smooth a ride the 2CV6 gives, you need to drive over rugged roads. The suspension soaks up bumps and holes so well it feels as if you were gliding along on a motorway.

The 2CV6 suspension system has springs in a cylinder on each side of the vehicle and this links the front and rear wheels so that any pitching movement is converted to a much more comfortable vertical motion. It also cuts down dramatically the "dive" effect when you brake hard.

Together with the engine being set well forward, the suspension gives the 2CV6 a correspondingly low centre of gravity. The weight is better distributed and stability is improved. The 2CV6 handles like a dream. It's virtually impossible to overturn. Even when it looks as if it's leaning right over on bends, passengers remain firmly and safely seated.

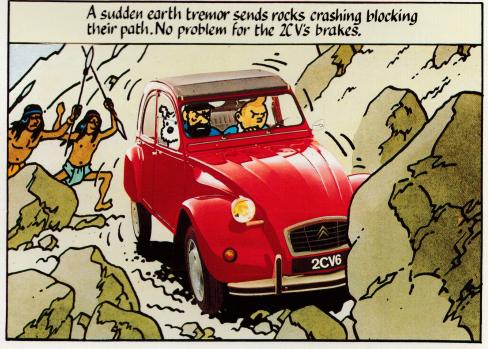
This helps the wheels grip firmly, regardless of road surface or conditions. You may have wondered why the 2CV6 has retained its tall narrow tyres in these days of fat wheels. In fact they reduce the rolling resistance, save petrol and have a long life – rear tyres can last up to 40,000 miles. All in all, there's no car in its class that can equal the 2CV6 for taking the rough with the smooth.

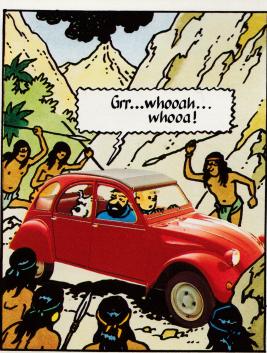
## **SAFE AND SURE**

Making certain that the 2CV6 stops as well as it goes is a system that has front disc brakes mounted inboard. This unusual feature reduces unsprung weight and does wonders for roadholding. Apart from their effectiveness, the positioning of the brakes makes them simple to maintain – you don't even have to remove the front wheels to change the brake pads.

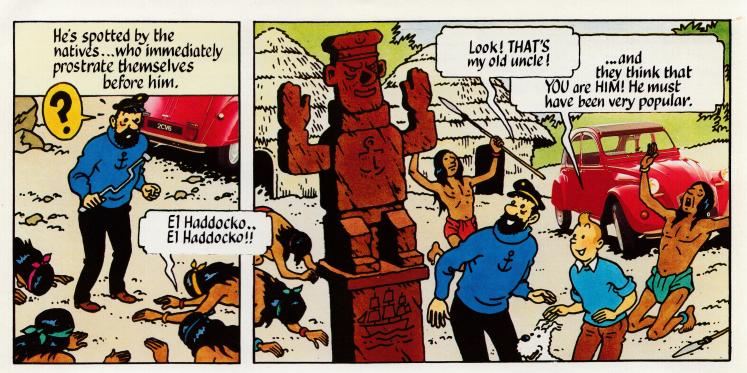
Unlike a heavy car where rigidity and bulk can transfer the effect of an impact to the passengers, a light car such as the 2CV6 can be safer. Because its sturdy platform chassis is combined with an easily deformable body that helps the car decelerate by absorbing energy.

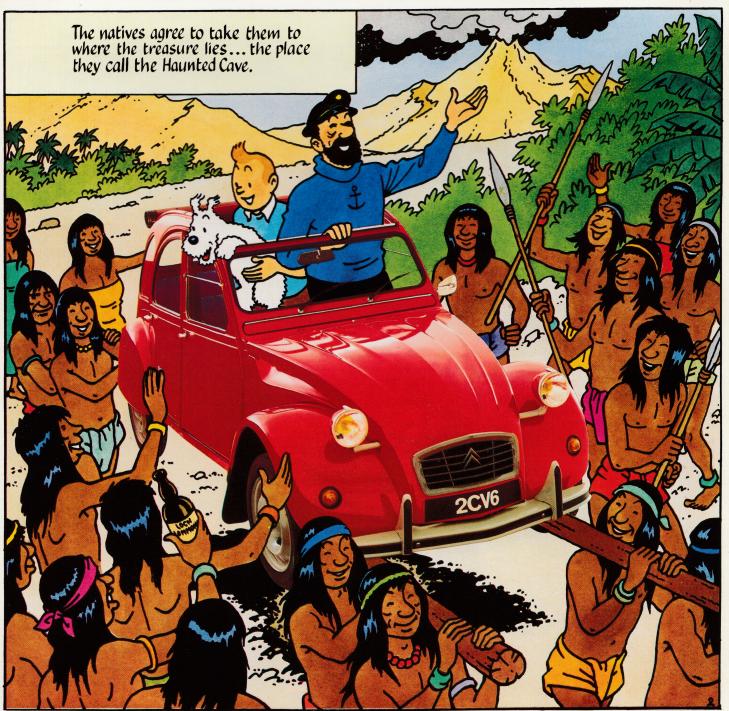












The accent on protection and safety is carried right through with door locks that are burst proof, even in the event of a collision. Because it's better to be safe.

#### **COMFORT ALL THE WAY**

Although by nature the 2CV6 is very functional, it's certainly not at the expense of comfort. Just look at the seating. On the Charleston there are cloth padded seats front and rear.

The exterior finish varies across the range from smart to very plush indeed. While inside, extra touches that makes all the difference include moulded interior door handles, interior courtesy lighting, passenger vanity mirror and the rear parcel carrier.

#### TROUBLE FREE - THROUGH AND THROUGH

The same simple approach applies to the body as well as the mechanics of the 2CV6. Damaged wing panels, doors and even the roof can be easily replaced. The only tools you'll need is a screwdriver, spanner and the wheelbrace which doubles as a starting handle. Fitting a new bonnet and boot are even easier as all you need is your own pair of hands.

Quite a saving in terms of time, money and trouble.

# **2CV6 SPECIAL**

Powered by the efficient, economical 602cc air-cooled engine that pushes the Special to 71mph. Instrumentation is simple with the controls all at hand. Plenty of space for people and luggage. Nearly four times that room when the rear seats are removed. These and the separate front seats are plaid covered. Available in red, white, and blue. Enough to brighten up any road.

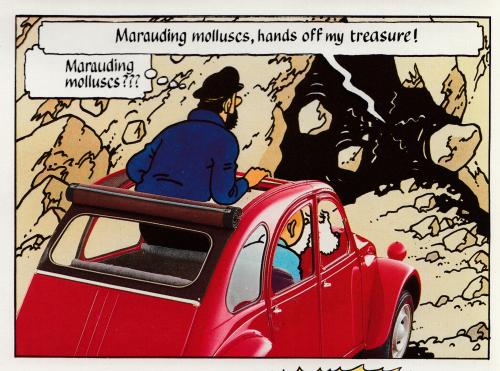
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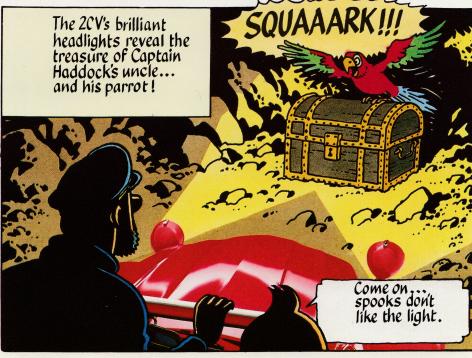
There's more than a little of the Roaring Twenties about the Charleston's exotic colour schemes. You'll certainly agree when you see the choice of finish: dark red and black or two-tone grey. Headlamps are chrome plated and the colour co-ordinated painted wheels have stainless steel hub caps.

The updated console has all the instrumentation you need, right where you need them. Like all 2CV6's, you'll find it's a car that stands out in the crowd.

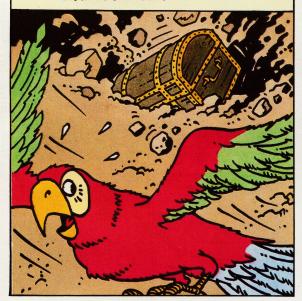
As they near the Haunted Cave the ground trembles once again...and an eerie voice cries out from within.





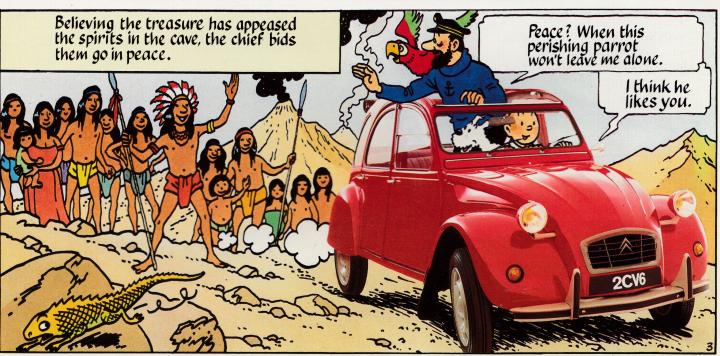


With a terrifying rumble the ground opens, swallowing up the treasure chest.



As falling rocks seal the cave forever, the 602cc engine reverses the 2CV swiftly out of trouble. Thinking that he's found his long-lost master, the parrot flies after them.







**2CV6 CHARLESTON** 

	2CV6 SPECIAL/ 2CV6 CHARLESTON	
Engine		
Number of cylinders	2	
Cubic capacity	602cc	
Bore and stroke	74mm x 70mm	
Compression ratio	8.5:1	
Horsepower	29hp (DIN) @ 5750rpm	
Torque	29ft/lbs (DIN) @ 3500rpm	
Cooling system	Air	
Transmission		
Gearbox	Manual	
Number of gears	Four forward gears, synchromesh (limited on first)	
mph per/1000 rpm in top gear	12.6	
Clutch type	Single dry disc cable operated	
Steering		
Туре	Rack and pinion	
Turns to lock	3.25	
Turning circle between kerbs	35ft 1ins	
Brakes	Hydraulically operated inboard discs at front. Outboard drums at rear. Parking brake acts on front wheels using separate pads.	
Suspension	All independent interconnected front to rear. Hydraulic shock absorbers.	
Tyres	125-15X Michelin	
Electrical equipment		
Ignition type	Mechanical .	
Battery	12V 125/25 Ah	
Alternator	390 watts	
Interior capacities	The state of the s	
Seating capacity	4 Adults	
Boot capacity	7.8 cu.ft (220dm³)	
Weights		
Kerb weight	12901bs (585kg)	
Payload/max. load	760lbs (345kg)	
Official Government test fuel consumption figures		
Urban cycle	41.5mpg (6.8L/100km)	
Constant 56mph (90km/h)	52.3mpg (5.4L/100km)	
Constant 75mph (120km/h)	Not tested	
Fuel tank capacity	5.5 gallons (25 litres)	
Performance		
Maximum speed	71.5mph	
Standing 400m (secs)	22.7	
Standing 1000m (secs)	44.5	
0-62 mph (100km/h) (secs)	N/A	
Towing weight (with brakes)	881lbs (400kg)	

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Dashboard		
Total mileage recorder	0	0
Low battery charge warning light		0
Rear fog lamp warning light	0	0
Audible indicator warning	0	0
Low engine oil pressure warning light	0	0
Low brake fluid warning light	0	0
Warning light test button	0	0
Hazard warning lights	0	0
Driving safety equipment		
Inertia reel front seat belts	0	0
Rear fog lamp	0	0
Day/night rear view mirror	. 0	0
Internally adjustable headlamps	0	0
Rear seat belts	0	0
Comfort and trim		
Front air vents	0	0
Removable seats	0	0
Ashtray front		0
Courtesy mirror beneath front sun visor		0
Adjustable front sun visors	one	two
Interior courtesy light		0
Adjustable separate front seats	0	0
Seat upholstery	cloth	cloth
Sunroof (matched to body colour)	0	0
Enlarged boot opening		

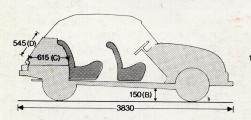
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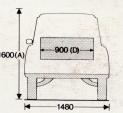
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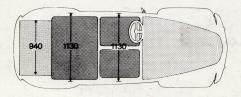
○Standard □Accessory

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All measurements in millimetres.







- A Empty B Loaded
- C Floor Length
- D Door Opening



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